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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:)
Michie	TADA, et al.) Confirmation No.: 9219
Applic	eation No.: 10/657,130) Group Art Unit: 3653
Filed:	September 9, 2003) Examiner: T. Morrison
For:	SHEET TRANSPORTING APPARATUS AND SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS USING THE SAME)) S))

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Sir:

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 11, 2005, the period for response to which extends through November 11, 2005, enclosed is a revised copy of the signature page of the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on September 28, 2005. In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005, a newly corrected signature page showing Mary Jane Boswell's signature and correct registration number is submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and the timely

allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding

after consideration of the response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants'

undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge

the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under

37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also

be charged to our Deposit Account.

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